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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Docket No. SONYP010  
Masayuki CHATANI et al. )  
Application No. 09/452,811 )  
Filed: December 2, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING OPTIONAL )  
CUSTOMER ELECTION OF AUXILIARY CONTENT )  
PROVIDED ON DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE )  
MEDIA DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT )  
OVER A NETWORK AND FOR COLLECTING DATA )  
CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT )

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Examiner: D. Dinh  
Group Art Unit: 2153  
Date: May 24, 2004

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith be considered and submit that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the following fees: 1) the RCE fee of \$770.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and 2) the two-month extension of time fee of \$420.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (Applicants note that May 23, 2004 fell on a Sunday).

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP010).

Respectfully submitted,  
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